

4 protocol and a control interface for generating and transmitting forms as
5 electronic material;

6 a request initiating client machine comprising a personal digital
7 assistant having a web browser and a network connection with the web server;
8 and

9 an output device comprising a surface-interaction protocol capable
10 printer selected by a user and supporting an information exchange protocol and
11 a control interface for receiving forms transmitted from the web server and
12 rendering user-perceptible forms.

1 2. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising an
2 administrative tool set.

1 3. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 2 wherein version controlled
2 forms are provided by a user of the administrative tool set.

1 4. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the web server forms solution
2 comprises a Java capable browser implemented via a web page to generate
3 desired forms.

1 5. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the network connection
2 comprises an internet connection between at least one of the client machine and
3 the web server, and the output device.

1 6. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the information exchange
2 protocol comprises Jetsend, and the output device comprises a Jetsend capable
3 hard copy output device.

1 7. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the web server comprises a
2 Java vending machine, the Java vending machine operative to pull a user
3 selected Jetsend job from a server file system and transmit the Jetsend job to a
4 user selected Jetsend output device.

1 8. The apparatus of claim 7 wherein the web server further
2 comprises an HTML interface operative to generate and store a cookie on the
3 web browser of the client machine, the cookie containing specific information
4 detailing a user selected form to be printed and a network address for the output
5 device selected to generate the form.

1 9. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the request
2 initiating client includes a cookie set used to inform the web server where to
3 send a user identified form.

1 10. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the output device
2 comprises a printer having a surface-interaction protocol address.

1 11. (Amended) A forms storage, retrieval and printing system,
2 comprising:

3 a server including a memory, a database defined in the memory, a
4 forms printing solution for supporting forms generation and transmission, and a
5 control interface for generating and transmitting forms as electronic material
6 across a network interconnected with the server;

7 a request initiating client machine comprising a personal digital
8 assistant having a browser and a network connection;

9 an output device selected by a user and supporting an information
10 exchange protocol including a surface-interaction protocol and a control

11 interface for receiving forms transmitted from the web server and rendering
12 user-perceptible forms.

1 12. The system of claim 11 wherein the network comprises a
2 World Wide Web.

1 13. The system of claim 11 wherein the client comprises an
2 interface access device.

1 14. The system of claim 11 wherein the output device comprises a
2 receiving client machine.

1 15. The system of claim 11 wherein the control interface comprises
2 a Raster transmission protocol.

1 16. (Amended) The system of claim 11 further comprising an
2 administrative tool set configured to enable a user to create and/or maintain
3 specific forms that are accessible on the server.

1 17. (Amended) The system of claim 11 wherein the request
2 initiating client machine further comprises a target client machine, and wherein
3 the output device comprises the target client machine.

1 18. (Amended) A method for selecting and printing forms remote
2 from a user, comprising:

3 accessing a web-capable server with a web-accessible client machine
4 comprising a personal digital assistant;

5 selecting a form to be printed from a selection of forms stored on the
6 server;

7 selecting a web address of an output device for printing the selected
8 form having an information exchange protocol and a control interface for
9 receiving forms transmitted from the web server and rendering user-perceptible
10 forms; and

11 printing the rendered form at the output device.

1 19. The method of claim 18 wherein the step of selecting an output
2 device web address and a form to be printed comprises the step of storing the
3 web address and the form temporarily within a cookie of the client machine, and
4 transmitting the cookie to the web server.

1 20. (Amended) The method of claim 18 wherein the client machine
2 comprises a Java-capable web browser and a cookie set, the output device
3 comprises a surface-interaction protocol device, and the server comprises a Java
4 vending machine and further comprising informing the web-capable server via
5 the cookie set where to send a user identified form.

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